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THE TARIFF AND LABOR.

Why Protection is Needed in Iron and Steel Production.

The New York Evening Post is positively shocked at the admission made by Charles M. Schwab, before the Industrial Commission, that American manufacturers of iron and steel occasionally sell at lower prices to foreigners than to consumers at home, and regards the admission as a knockdown argument in favor of the repeal of Protective duties.

Mr. Schwab, however, explained that such foreign sales—at lower prices—were made only when there was an overproduction in this country, for the purpose of working off surplus which was a menace to the market. He showed that the American workmen profited by such a transaction, since it enabled them to keep at work and receive continuous wages, whereas if there was no such outlet the mills would have to shut down in case of overproduction.

Everybody who has studied industrial problems knows that it is the custom of manufacturers in all countries to unload surplus and redundant products on foreign markets, when they can do so, and sometimes they consider it better for the time to unload them at a loss than to incur the expense of carrying the goods and the risk of deterioration. The United States has more than once been the dumping ground for foreign surplus products sold at figures below the cost of production.

It should not be forgotten that the existing tariff is a protection to American workmen against such reduction of sales of foreign products. There would be more such dumping than there is if it were not for the tariff wall.

Foreign bargain sales would not materially hurt a concern like that of which Mr. Schwab is the head, as its ample capital and reserve would enable it to continue business almost indefinitely at a loss; but it would hurt the smaller concerns with less resources. It is probably true that a Protective tariff is no longer needed by such gigantic companies as the United States Steel Corporation, but it is unquestionably needed by many companies of lesser magnitude, to enable them to pay the comparatively high rate of wages prevailing in this country. Mr. Schwab brings this point out clearly when he says there is no need of a tariff on those classes of steel and iron manufactures in which the cost of labor is not a heavy item, such as billets and rails; but that in the lighter forms, such as wire, where labor is the heaviest item of production, the present tariff is necessary in order to give labor its adequate reward.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Locking Uncle Sam Out.

Threats of a general European alliance to check American trade aggression still come, loudly and numerously, across the Atlantic. The favorite theme of a number of continental papers is the "Yankee peril" and the necessity of meeting it by a European customs league, in which every nation shall join to put a prohibitive tariff on all American goods. These threats fail to produce any terrifying effect on this side of the Atlantic. For everybody in this country realizes that it is as impossible for the European powers to honestly and effectively co-operate in a

tariff war against the United States as in any other enterprise. The "concert of Europe" is about the most helpless and inefficient instrument known to man. It has never accomplished anything of any consequence and it is not probable that it ever will. Indeed, all the outcry seems to come from but three countries, Germany, Austria and France. Influential and representative British newspapers notice these threats only to ridicule them and to declare that Great Britain will never join such a combination. Nor does it seem at all likely that Russia will. With the markets of Great Britain and her colonies and Russia open to us, we would probably be able to struggle along, in spite of the exclusion of our trade from other European nations, even if the high tariff game were not one that the United States can play as well as its opponents.

The concert of Europe could never be brought over to adopt the policy so glibly proposed by French, German and Austrian newspapers. If it, by any chance, should adopt this policy, it couldn't maintain it for a month.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

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Our position is so strong that we have little to fear, even from a European combine, of which we hear much talk of late. We have the goods and Europe must have them. They can't get along without them and in the end our European rivals for the world's trade will have to swallow their chagrin with the best grace possible and patronize Uncle Sam's wares as usual and in increased quantities. The United States is not a haphazard counter for the world, but all its trade departments stand unexcelled, and this is what creates the demand for American goods.—Hartford Globe.

It Saved His Baby.

"My baby was terrible sick with the diarrhoea, we were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. J. H. Doak, of Williams, Ore. "I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure." For sale by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

While They Talk We Do Business.

The astronomer at the Court of Spain in the fifteenth century proved quite to their own satisfaction, first, that the earth was not round, and secondly, if it were, Columbus could not sail around it or even half way around it. But even while they were proving this, Columbus went ahead and did sail half way around and discovered a new world. The Free-Trade press proves daily to its own satisfaction that we can never have an export

trade worthy of the name; that we cannot sell our goods to other countries so long as we maintain our Protective Tariff system and refuse to let the rest of the world come in and monopolize our home market; and while they talk we go on selling our goods to other countries to the extent of more than a hundred million dollars worth a month. There is nothing in any way remarkable about this divergence between the facts and the claims of the Free-Traders. We have grown very familiar with Free-Trade arguments and Free-Trade theories, which conform to everything but facts. If the Free-Traders undertook to conform their theories to facts, there wouldn't be any Free-Traders, and we would be deprived of some very interesting facts. So, perhaps, things are all right as they are, especially as most of the people of the United States are too much occupied with the business which they owe to their Protective policy to pay much attention to what the Free-Traders are saying.—American Economist.

The Value of Silence.

"I have the reputation of being reserved," said a well-known Detroit business man with a smile, relates the Detroit Free Press. "I think a lesson that I learned in my early youth is responsible for most of it. I was born and brought up on a farm, living the so-called free and easy life that the poets rave over. In my own case I cannot recall that I ever consented over the life. There was also a good deal of work for a small boy who knew where the old swimming hole was located and where the fish bit the best.

"Our cows were pastured in a back lot, and it was the duty of an older brother to take them there every morning and bring them home at night. But one day he chanced to be away, and my father brought up the question of going after them.

"Why not let Harry go?" said my mother.

"That meant me, and I was about to exhibit a painful stone bruise as proof of my utter inability to attend to the matter, when my father, after looking me over critically, said, doubtfully:

"I'm afraid he isn't big enough."

"I be too," I answered indignantly.

"Well, my son," said he, "you may try, but I fear it is too much for a small boy like you."

"Stone bruise or no stone bruise, I am certain that I broke the record that night in bringing the cows home, and I faced my father flushed and triumphant.

"There they are," I cried exultantly.

"Very well, son," my father answered dryly, "you may go after them every day hereafter."

"It was a long, long walk to that back pasture, and many a time while I walked it, did I reflect upon the danger of saying too much."

A lame shoulder is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles, and may be cured by a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

The Republicans and the Tariff.

There are at least three excellent reasons why the country must not, and probably will not, be disturbed by the proposition that the Republican party, while in full power, should address itself to such matters relating to the tariff question as the present situation seems to demand.

(1). Prosperity has been our por-

tion for many years, and is still on the march. The people have never been so favored before. The crops have been enormous. The mills and mines have been in hurrying and continuous operation, and their output, both in quantity and quality, has startled the world. Trade balances in our favor have mounted to such a figure that a second look at the reports is almost necessary to an acceptance of them. We are in Easy street, and, barring such ups and downs as may not by the wisest policy be provided against in this world, we are there to stay. Boom times and boom prices will not always continue, but now that we are at the head of the commercial hunt we shall hold that place. Whenever there is business to be had, we shall secure our share of it.

(2). The Republican party is the party of protection. It stands for that policy as positively and as distinctively as ever it did. It obtained power in 1896 on an eloquent renewal of its pledge to keep the American market for home products as against foreign competition. And on all fours with that pledge is the necessity of finding foreign markets for our surplus. That surplus is growing and our interests require that it be placed upon terms which will still give the preference here at home to such things as we ourselves produce. The foreigner therefore is invited to the European table with the distinct understanding that we desire to open our doors free, or upon special terms, only to such products of his as we need and do not ourselves produce. Protection to American industries needing protection, to the end that they be developed to the point of independence, is to be tempered by reciprocity only to the extent that their interests demand and will be served by it. Beyond this the Republican party with its pledges and traditions could not afford to go, and within such limits its performance would cause no alarm whatever.

(3). Reciprocity, as understood by Mr. Blaine, Mr. Dingley and Mr. McKinley, is an entirely safe and workable proposition. Treaties founded upon it are in existence, and this country is benefiting. Others await approval, and some of them are most deserving. They do not break down protection, but are drawn with protection, still the foremost consideration, and by men whose studies in the line of taxation have fixed them firmly in the protection camp.

For at least these three reasons, why should the Republican party hesitate at so propitious a time to make any adjustments in the tariff schedule that may be necessary, keeping the principle of protection, wisely and conservatively applied, always in view, and extending our trade in every direction.—Washington Star.

Pomeroy's Model Kansas Farm.

One of the most interesting agricultural experiments in the great State of Kansas is the modest farm of J. P. Pomeroy. The farm was selected so that agriculture might be carried on

under the most favorable conditions possible. It consists of 225 acres of the poorest land in the vicinity and was selected on a high elevation with a south slope. It is generally known that the north slope is more favorable and so the exposure was chosen in order to prove beyond any doubt that the average rainfall in this district is amply able to raise good crops when proper cultivation is applied.

J. P. Pomeroy the owner of the farm, is proprietor of a large mercantile house in this city and owns much property in Colorado, where he lives. His idea of a model farm is the result of the work of Prof. H. W. Campbell, who has evolved what he calls the Campbell method of retaining the natural rainfall in the soil by the simple method of tillage. This method consists simply of a complete rearrangement and pulverizing of the top six or seven inches of soil and turning it as nearly bottom upward as possible each year. Before tilling the top four inches are thoroughly pulverized and made as fine as possible by the proper use of the harrow and immediately after plowing the lower four inches of the furrow slice are packed as firmly as possible with a sub-soilage packer.

Through the courtesy of Mr. M. J. Creighton, manager of Mr. Pomeroy's extensive mercantile interests in this city, your correspondent was enabled to inspect the model farm thoroughly. Mr. Creighton explained that Mr. Pomeroy's purpose in conducting the farm is purely a philanthropic one, but that it has resulted in a paying investment. There are 225 acres in the farm and every acre does its full duty each year. The wheat and corn crops this season are superb and are sufficient evidence for the farmers of Kansas that they can make their land pay if they will. Prof. Campbell runs the farm himself with the aid of two men and six horses and the experiment has attracted much interest from farmers throughout the West.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

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"In a very short time the wound heals and then the melon will 'drink' more sweetened water in a day than the average man. It begins to expand, too, and in room the heavy-weight champion of the field. It remains in this comatose condition until fair time, when it wins the blue ribbon at easy bounds."—Farmers Home Journal.

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Democratic free wool times, when the carraas, pelt, wool and all were worth little more than a fleece of good wool to-day. These Democratic platform hunters ought to be the last people on God's green earth to met on wool.—M'Arthur (O.) Republican.

Beckham's Pardons.

The Somerset Republican says in commenting on Gov. Beckham's recent outrageous political pardons: Mr. Beckham has pardoned five Democrats of Pike county for shooting Republicans. The pardon was signed almost, if not altogether, by Democrats. Thus a lot of Democrats clear Democrats of crime with as much unanimity of feeling as a Democratic court and a Democratic jury convicted Republicans of murder without testimony, and it's as easy as doing.

The London Mountain Echo expresses this view of Beckham's infamy: It is a terrible thing in the eyes of Gov. Beckham for a Goebette to be indicted by a Republican grand jury and tried and convicted before a Republican judge, but judging by his association and actions it is all right for a Republican, who has been robbed of an office to which he was honestly and fairly elected, to not only be indicted, but tried by a jury composed entirely of Democrats, selected for that purpose, and tried before a court whose rulings were so prejudicial to the defendant as to be denounced as such by the unanimous voice of the highest court in the land, nearly half of whom possess the same political bias the trial judge does.

The Mayville Public Ledger adds this additional thought as a "cracker" to the whip with which Unsrper Beckham is being fayed:

Beckham's multitudes of pardons would come in better grace if he hadn't protested so strongly and loudly and frequently from the stump that he "would never pardon any man who had been 'convicted' by a jury of twelve men" or did he refer to only Republicans who had been convicted by Cantrill and twelve other partisan Democrats?

A Minister's Good Work.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so he discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloated. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not feel better, but he took no more and was entirely cured. I think it the best medicine I have ever tried." For sale by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

Vellied Sarcasm.

Customer—"Say, I thought you told me that the parrot I bought of you last week was highly educated?" Dealer—"Yes, so I did."

Customer—"Well all I've got to say is that he must have been educated in the attic of a deaf and dumb institute."

An Able Proxy.

"My wife makes me stand around—I can't deny that."

"Doesn't it humiliate you?"

"No. Our baby is the living image of me—and he makes her stand around."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Priesmeyer's 1.50 line, now.....1.15
Priesmeyer's 2.00 line, now.....1.35
Slippers in other makes.....50c, 75c & \$1

Men's Negligee Shirts.

This week we will receive a big line of 75c and \$1.00 Shirts on which we are going to make a price of 50c. Don't buy until you see them. Nothing like them for the price was ever shown in Hartford.

Men's and Boys' Straw Hats.

Every Straw Hat in our house—some 50c, some 75c, some \$1—will go now for exactly 35c. Take advantage of this—surely a bargain for you.

Produce.

Bring us your Eggs, Chickens, Feathers, Etc. We will pay highest market prices.

THE PLACE IS:



Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

Illinois Central Railroad—Time Table.

North Bound, taking effect Sunday Dec. 2, 1900, at noon.	
North Bound.	South Bound.
No. 127 dep 4:05 a. m.	No. 128 dep 1:00 p. m.
No. 127 dep 7:00 p. m.	No. 128 dep 4:00 p. m.
No. 127 dep 12:00 p. m.	No. 128 dep 9:00 p. m.
Local Freight.	
No. 124 dep 2:00 p. m.	No. 125 dep 2:00 p. m.
H. B. VANNEER, Agent.	

PISO'S CURE FOR CROUP, BRONCHITIS, AND CONSUMPTION

Delicious Coca Cola at the Singer office.

Get your Milk Shake at the Singer office.

Nicest line of Cigars in town at Singer office.

Mr. Martin, the jeweler, will repair your platina.

Miss Edith Carson is visiting in Davison county.

Mr. J. L. Carson is in Marshall county this week.

Hot Peanuts and Pop Corn always on hand at Singer office.

See Cream and Sherbet constantly on hand at the Singer office.

Orange, Cherry and Blackberry phosphates at the Singer office.

C. R. Martin, jeweler and watchmaker—at Williams' drug store.

Born to the wife of Thomas Hovey, Select, on the 3rd inst., a fine girl.

Potted Turkey, Chicken, Ham, Chipped Beef, &c., at Singer office.

Miss Annie Rowe, Bowling Green, is visiting Dr. S. J. Weddell's family.

For Oranges, Lemons and Bananas, of course you go to the Singer office.

Mr. A. P. King and wife, Owensboro, visited relatives in town first of the week.

Messrs. W. M. Heflin and Ed Charlet, Heflin, made us a pleasant call Wednesday.

Mr. Wooley's meetings Sunday were greeted with packed a house at both services.

Mr. H. B. Taylor and family, Louisville, are visiting relatives in and around Hartford.

Misses Isabelle and Fannie Cox went to Haynesville Wednesday to visit Miss Annie Lyons.

STRAYED—One black horse mule, 2 years old, medium size. Informant will address me at Hartford.

z:l L. B. DAVIS.

Mr. Mack Ragland has fug.

Mrs. C. M. Barnett is on the sick list.

Miss Mable Thomas is at home with her parents for vacation.

Mr. S. L. Stevens, near Cromwell, has just completed a new residence.

Messrs. E. W. Hancock and A. C. Ashby, Echols, called to see us yesterday.

Misses Lula and Laura London, Henderson, will arrive to-day to visit Mrs. C. M. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Smith, Beaver Dam, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Rogers Wednesday.

Misses Edie Renter and Lillie Miller are visiting Misses Norma and Eva Brown, Centertown.

Mr. L. H. Condit, our genial deputy County Clerk is back at his post of duty after a pleasant outing of a few weeks.

E. W. Jackson's Mammoth Photo Tent will be at Prentiss from August 15, to August 30. Will make one dozen 146 Mantillas for \$1. 3 large buttons for 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Mrs. Alex Meritt died at her home in Echols Wednesday of consumption. She leaves a husband to mourn her death. She was a good christian woman having been a consistent christian all her life. The remains were interred at Pond Run church burying ground yesterday in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends.

The recent rains have greatly relieved the suffering crops, purified the air and put new life and hope into the hearts of the despondent. The ridge farmers have suffered wonderfully and the corn has suffered "paralysis in both sides" while the creek and river bottom lands have suffered slightly. It is thought that there will be less than a half crop on the ridge, perhaps about one-fourth, but the bottom lands will yield the usual harvest.

Remember you can get THE REPUBLICAN until November 10, for only 25c.

State Sunday School Association.

We wish to call the attention of every Sunday School in the county to the fact that the annual convention of the Kentucky Sunday School Association convenes at Danville, August 20 and continues three days. Each Sunday School is entitled to one delegate for every two or fraction thereof.

These delegates should be elected by the Sunday School immediately and their names sent to Prof. C. M. Neel, of Danville, so that entertainment can be provided. Every delegate must secure credentials from E. W. Patterson, McHenry, or J. H. Barnes, Beaver Dam, so as to get free entertainment while at Danville. All railroads of the State will make one and one third fare for the round trip on the certificate plan.

Mr. Marlon Lawrence, the recognized leader of the world in Sunday School work, will be the central figure and the moving spirit of the convention.

Send us 25c and get THE REPUBLICAN until after the election.

SMALLHOUSE, KY.

Mrs. Sam Withrow and children, Lucy and John, returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Muhlenberg county.

Miss Fanny Davis, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Carg Roll, of near Central City, has returned home.

Miss Helen Welborne, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Tolbert Igleheart, returned home Saturday. She was accompanied by Mrs. John A. Drake.

Little Miss Robbie Barnard, Hopkins county, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jas. C. Bennett, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barnard, at this writing.

Mr. Cas Mason and family, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Grayson county, have returned home.

Mr. Jas. C. Drake went to Central City Friday.

Mr. Joe Bullock went to Livermore on business Saturday.

Born to the wife of Mr. P. B. Taylor, July 23, a fine pound boy.

Rev. Jas. Brandon and Prof. Wingfield, South Carrollton, were in our midst Friday in the interest of the school at that place.

Miss Lela Hunter is visiting her uncle, Mr. Jas. Bennett, of Mantanzas, at this writing.

Miss Alice Fulkerson is the guest of Misses Lucy and Essie Nichols.

Mr. George Bennett visited his aunt, Mrs. Emma Nichols, Hopkins county, a few days last week.

Mr. F. B. Drake and consins, Mr. Anther Drake, who went to St. Louis and Kansas City a week or two ago, have returned home.

Mrs. M. P. Maddox is visiting relatives near Echols and Centertown this week.

Mr. J. C. Drake went to Rockport Saturday.

Dr. B. F. Tichenor and family spent Sunday at Mr. P. B. Taylor's.

Mrs. Jennie Ross is preparing to have a new dwelling house built.

Mr. S. L. St. Clair, Horse Branch, is visiting relatives in this community.

To Cure Constipation Forever, Take Cascadia Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. H. C. C. Co. full cure, druggists refund money.

RUSTICUS'

Earnest Appeal to Honest Voters in Behalf of Superintendent Rogers.

Cites Some Startling Truths, says the Political Conduct of Judge Miller is too rotten to discuss

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:

We are all for the ticket up here; the false rumors have not affected anything. Everyone realizes that such reports have their origin in Democratic circles. It seems very strange that politics should be discussed this time when they played such a conspicuous part in '97. Yes, we had false politics, borrowed and traded politics, just a general mixture for the purpose of winning. Now, it is a fact, the Democratic machinery has gotten into such a fix, that the cry is "no politics in it boys." To discuss politics would be to ask Judge Miller what he meant by having his foot on the Democratic party's neck in '97. He showed his Populist bias to the destruction of everything that came before him. To discuss politics in this campaign causes his business to become a laughing stock.

He had a very good stopping place in '97, being traced up by two parties. Since he has affiliated with the stronger of the two, he encounters some danger of losing some of the fellows whom he deserted, so he is driven to a point where he is willing to have a howl raised to divide the Republican party and slide him in County Judge once more. The political history of this man is too rotten to be discussed, therefore it is claimed that politics must be left out this time.

Supt. Rogers has a record that is above reproach. He is a genuine Republican and has been tried and found faithful to his trust. This explains the whole matter, the only charge against this young man is that his politics won't do, he is too strong in his belief. He had the courage of his convictions in fighting for the right and condemning the wrong during his time as editor of THE REPUBLICAN. The fight against Goebell was too strong for some of those fellows who branded the Republican party as a band of assassins and charged them with everything but theft, calling them murderers and outlaws.

Was that all? No, they were willing and wanted to see their legal Governor, W. S. Taylor, hung by the neck until dead. I believe it is claimed that the man who voted for Jno. W. Yerkes was endorsing murder and outlawry. If this were true it would be admitted that a majority of Ohio county voters were a bad set of fellows. I voted for Mr. Yerkes and in doing this I was voting for a man who had never taken the life of his fellowman, a man who had never broken the heart of a loving mother by taking the life of her darling boy. Did Mr. Yerkes do this or was it Mr. Goebel. Every school boy in the State can answer this question correctly.

Fellow Republicans these are some of the charges arrayed against the party which our fathers fought to maintain. They gave their lives to save this government and to nullify its people. I wonder what the proper epithet would be for a band of fellows who were willing to see dethroned the legal officers of our State and placed instead a set of men who were never elected by the people. Facts are stubborn things.

RUSTICUS.

Come to Stay.

I am not a KING KURR ALL IN WATCHES. Nor is any one else. I have had 27 years experience including apprenticeship. I am located at J. H. Williams' drug store. I am here permanently. In other words 'come to stay.' Notwithstanding reports to the contrary. I intend to bring my family here where we expect to be law-abiding citizens. I am not running from pillow to post and taking money out one town to build up others. Bring your work to me, and you will receive the best work at the lowest prices.

C. R. MARTIN, Jeweler.

After the Drought.

Rains in the West and central states are increasing in area and volume, and the prospect is that the drought is conclusively broken. It is not to be one of the kind that lasts through a whole year, a form of calamity known in the past more than once. The farmer still has time for action. It must be on a more limited scale, but the results should be important. The earth is thoroughly warmed and, with moisture, a seed or plant should fairly jump in growth. Fodder is evidently an urgent necessity, and an immense amount can be produced if moderately favorable conditions prevail during the remainder of the season. Prompt action is now the first consequence. Losses can be counted later. The right course is to make the most of the time remaining until killing frosts arrive.

Vegetables of many kinds, can still be raised, and the demand for them, in view of the short supply so far, is likely to be unusually profitable. Every blade of feed saved for domestic animals has its value. But, some might say, there may be more drought, an early frost or other setbacks. A farmer who takes in that fashion is

not built for success. The only plan now is to do the utmost to relieve the situation and hope for the best. The energetic and sanguine may fail, the legged and despondent must fail. There have been many worse droughts even though the temperature lately broke the record for a few days. A spirit of wise indulgence should be shown to those who have suffered most heavily, and farmers themselves have never been lacking in generous fellowship. In a short time, probably, the situation in Missouri and adjacent states will wear a different aspect.—Globe-Democrat.

Circuit Court Notes.

Circuit Court convened Monday with Hon. W. T. Owen presiding. The following gentlemen constitute the jury panel for this term: L. R. Goodill, J. S. Cecil, R. N. Duke, Pate Taylor, D. C. Leach, H. S. Duke, L. C. Hoover, J. A. Duke, W. L. McKennon, B. F. Calvert, G. W. Shultz, Jesse DeHaven, C. M. Everly, McDowell Fair, C. D. Chick, J. I. Harder, C. L. Warden, A. B. Stanley, Jas. R. Coppage, Jas. H. Loyd, W. L. Hocker, Lohle Bean, Felix G. Willis and L. H. Hammond.

Several pieces of valuable real estate were sold by the Master Commissioner Monday.

The following cases were continued to the next term of court: W. B. Chinn vs. Taylor Coal Co. A. M. Hudson vs. James Loyd. Sam vs. J. M. Tucker. L. D. DeWeese & Co. vs. R. H. Basham. W. T. Oswell vs. Mack Woerner. Margaret A. Wells vs. Wm. A. Wells. Kitt C. Byers vs. Wm. Ross, &c.

Also the following cases were continued with alias process: Warden Bushnell & Co. vs. P. E. Wing. Rohl, Reddick vs. Isaac Sully. Clarissa Bennett vs. W. J. Wilson. A. McKenny vs. H. S. Ward &c. The case of B. N. Patterson vs. E. J. Taylor, &c., is now on trial.

The cases of Buchanan vs. Overton and M. E. Tichenor vs. W. P. Renter were dismissed, settled.

The following visiting attorneys are in attendance at court this week: Judges L. F. Little and C. W. Massey, Owensboro; W. A. Heim and Speed Guffy, Morgantown; B. L. Kelly, Abingville; S. P. Roky, Fordville; C. B. Rhoads and C. D. Chick, Beaver Dam, and Capt. J. W. Waterman, a regular practicing attorney of Evansville, who was admitted and allowed to practice in the Ohio Circuit Court.

Miss Carrie Yates, Rochester, is visiting Miss Ida Park.

For 25c you can have all the county news until November 10, a rare opportunity.

No one knows the unbearable torture, the peculiar and agonizing pain, caused by piles, unless they have suffered from them. Many believe them incurable. This is a mistake. Proper treatment will cure them. Taylor's Backeye Pile Ointment is an infallible cure. Price, 50 cts. in bottles, tubes 75 cts. J. H. Williams.

Marriages.

Edgar Duncan, Carlisle to Miss Ida Belle Williams, Centertown. Ed ward Blackburn, Hartford, to Miss Neoma Rue, Hartford.

CENTRAL GROVE, KY.

August 5—The angel of death entered our community July 31st, and waited the spirit of Mr. G. S. Sheffield to the celestial land. He professed faith in Christ about two years ago, during the time since he has lived a devout christian life. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. D. Maddox, after which his body was laid to rest in West Providence cemetery to await the resurrection morn. "We all fade as the leaf."

Mr. Leslie Miller, who has been sick for several weeks, is able to be out again.

Miss Madie and Ada Park attended church at Centertown Sunday.

Miss Ora Miller is visiting relatives at Williams Mills.

Miss Kitty Berryman was the guest of Miss Rosa Loney Saturday night.

Mr. E. R. Bishop has moved to Beaver Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bishop and little son, Leon, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. Harlan Foughts. The entertainment at Mr. Henry Davis' Saturday night was quite an enjoyable affair.

Mrs. A. W. Ross visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tho. R. Bishop Sunday.

Mr. Ed Hall and Mr. Mant Rowe, Centertown, became involved in a quarrel yesterday afternoon, which resulted in slight wounds for Rowe on the head with knucks or a pretty hard fist.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to return the sincere thanks of our hearts to our many friends and neighbors for the assistance rendered and sympathy given us in the long illness, death and burial of our darling daughter. May heaven bless them is the prayer of her sorrowing parents.

W. G. STEWART AND WIFE.

The laws of health require that the bowels move one each day and one of the penalties for violating this law is piles. Keep your bowels regular by taking a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when necessary and you will never have that severe punishment inflicted upon you. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

General Debility

Day in and out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of life. Food does not strengthen. Sleep does not refresh. It is hard to do, hard to bear, that should be easy—vitality is on the wane, and the whole system suffers. For this condition take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It vitalizes the blood, gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions, and is positively unequalled for all run-down or debilitated conditions.

Hood's Pills cure constipation. 25 cents.

STRONG APPEAL

For Young DeWeese by a Friend and Neighbor.

A Review of His Struggles Contrasted With His Opponent.

TRAILER, KY., Aug. 6.

To the voters of Ohio county: The question of selecting a School Superintendent will soon present itself. Being a resident of Shreve and having known both candidates from childhood, I feel called upon to say something in regard to their race. I am a Republican and declare that the public will be inclined to question what I may say. This is just what I am desirous of having done, feeling that an honest investigation will more than bear out what I am about to say.

Mr. Godsey's father is a prosperous farmer, possessing a large farm on the banks of Rough creek. L. W. Godsey had exceptional advantage in childhood to obtain an education, but seemed to be content with an ordinary education, only attending college a few months. For this reason his education does not extend beyond the grade of the common school course.

Sharply contrasted with his life of easy circumstances, are the early struggles of young DeWeese. He caught his first glimpse of this strange world in one of the rude log houses of our fathers. In respect, his early life is not unlike that of Lincoln—left an orphan at the age of twelve years, with four brothers, two of whom were very small, he learned the lesson of self-reliance. His patient struggle and industry, against adverse circumstances, commend him to all with whom he came in contact.

At the age of 19 he had obtained a certificate and began teaching. At the age of 32 he was appointed to a place on the county board of examiners. At 21 we find him the possessor of a state certificate. At 21 we find him graduating with honors from the Valparaiso College, with the degree of B. S., being one of two Kentuckians to receive that degree. Thus we have the uncommon spectacle of a young man with no fortune but the talent which nature gave him, rising from a common farm laborer to a college graduate in the short space of six years.

Over against Godsey's common education we find DeWeese the possessor of a fairly good knowledge of higher mathematics, the natural sciences, English literature and the Latin language. All this having been acquired by him without any financial aid from any source, save by his own labor.

Before voting, the public is invited to look sharply into the records of each of the above named gentlemen, as teachers in the Ohio county schools. Not alone should the educational qualifications of these men be considered, but their private lives should be ventilated, so that the people may know just what kind of a man they are getting for Superintendent. This office is of such importance and the influence which its occupant for good or evil, is so far-reaching that the public is entreated and warned to look carefully after their interests before casting their votes. Hoping that these few words will be instrumental in causing the intelligent citizen to investigate, I am, very truly,

A VOTER.

Merline is well adapted to the cure of levers of all kinds, because it thoroughly cleanses the stomach and bowels of all bilious humors, and expels all impure secretions of the body. Price 50 cts. J. H. Williams.

Farm for Sale.

Ninety acres of land, fifty in cultivation, balance well timbered, good buildings, fine water, and one half mile from Sulphur Springs, one mile from school house and church. Apply to W. A. CLARK, Jingo, Ky.

A free and easy expectation is produced by a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, in all cases of Hoarseness, Sore Throat, or difficulty of breathing. Price 25 and 50 cts. J. H. Williams.

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Did you ever stop to consider what a million means? Multiply this six times and it shows you how popular Cascadia are and what great merit they possess. For, last year over six million boxes of this wonderful medicine for liver and bowels were sold in this country alone. The American people know a good thing. The sales of Cascadia prove it. The medicine is the best for the bowels, the price right, 10c, 25c and 50c a box, and a 50c box is a whole month's treatment for the worst kind of a case. It is a pleasure for us to advertise a medicine

Everybody's Store

WAS never better prepared to supply your needs at a normal cost than now. Additions of new goods to every department to meet the demands of the season, at a range of price to suit any customer. All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods.

Wash Dress Goods.

Our Wash Dress Goods fabrics are too numerous to mention. But a look through this line is sure to prove satisfactory to yourself as well as the firm.

White Dress Goods.

India Linens in all grades from 5c to 25c. Dimities in the neat and tasty effects at a variety of prices. Nainsooks in small and large checks.

Cool Footwear.

It is as necessary to keep the feet cool as any other part of the body, and with this end in view, we are prepared to show the best line of stylish up-to-date Slippers in the county. Also quite a line of good easy ones for old as well as young and middle-aged.

Millinery.

In order to complete the summer wardrobe, it is necessary that you top off with a nice, stylish Hat. And with this we are well prepared to complete the task for you.

Young Men

Who need Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Underwear, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Ties or Buggies. We are certainly after your trade and believe we can justly merit it.

Carpets.

Business in this department still grows. This week will bring more new Carpets. Oil Cloths, Mattings, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Blinds and poles—will be new arrivals in this department this week.

We can furnish anything you need to wear, anything you need to eat, and can furnish your house from top to bottom. Visit us and you will be convinced of our ability to save you both time and money.

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New Livery and Feed Stable.

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We connect with all Independent Companies.

The beauty thief has come to stay. Unless you drive the pimples and blackheads away: Do this; don't look like a fright; Take Rocky Mountain Tea to-night. Ask your druggist.

